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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**GIBSON COUNTY FELON CHARGED WITH  
POSSESSION OF FIREARMS**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that CHRISTOPHER BOULTINGHOUSE, 30, Oakland City, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for possession of a firearm by a felon, following an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives.

The indictment alleges that on July 23 and August 16, 2005, BOULTINGHOUSE possessed firearms in Gibson County, Indiana, after he had been convicted of three different felony offenses.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, BOULTINGHOUSE faces a maximum possible prison sentence of

10 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Evansville.

**The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.**

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